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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated 12/16/2005, please amend the patent application as follows:

Amendment to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 7 of this paper.

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